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EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE



Presents
Styme & Sondheim's
Musical Version
Of

GYPSEY

March 29 - April 2, 1976
Fine Arts Auditorium
Decatur, Miss. - 7:30 p.m.

Tonight's play is about vaudeville and burlesque, two aspects of the American theatre which flourished from the late eighteen hundreds until the outbreak of World War II. Great rivalry existed between vaudeville and burlesque players. Vaudeville was made up of highly talented artists who presented a variety of acts. Such stars as Will Rogers, Fanny Brice, the Dolly Sisters, and Eddie Canter were vaudeville headliners. Burlesque houses, on the other hand, offered stand up comics and girls who undulated about the stage in gossamer costumes adorned with an ample supply of glittering sequins. Vaudeville players considered themselves above playing burlesque houses until a tall, beautiful, talented, and unemployed young woman walked onto the stage of a vaudeville house one night in Cincinnati. She sang a song called "Let Me Entertain You," threw the audience a glove, did some sophisticated dips and launched one of the most remarkable careers in American show business. That young woman, who was to become one of the most applauded, toasted, and sought after performers of the twentieth century was Miss Gypsy Rose Lee. Tonight the ECJC Players recreate for you her meteoric rise to fame. So, let them entertain you; let them make you smile; and if you're real good, they'll make you feel good, and we'll all have a real good time.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

UNCLE JOCKO

Richard Ballard

BABY LOUISE

Harriet Vickers

BABY JUNE

Cheryl Baucum

ROSE

Marian Whinnery

POP

Leonard Fick

NEWS BOYS

Mike Sanders
Douglas Reynolds

Alan Baker

Speedy Calvert

Al Brock

Chris Harris

WEBER

Richard Ballard

HERBIE

Bill Rigby

LOUISE

Kathy Polk

JUNE

Ginny Clark

TULSA

Mike Sanders

YONKERS

Chris Harris

ANGIE

Alan Baker

L.A.

Al Brock

KRINGELEIN

Leonard Fick

MR. GOLDSTONE

Richard Ballard

FARM BOYS

Mike Sanders
Douglas Reynolds

Alan Baker

Speedy Calvert

Al Brock

Chris Harris

MISS CRATCHITT

Oleta Mayo

HOLLYWOOD BLONDES

Elizabeth Johnson

Peggy Summers

Regina Hardy

Michelle Thornton

Denise Fulton

Tricia Rosamond

Vickie Williamson

Angelia Boler

PATSEY

Richard Ballard

TESSIE TURA

Barbara Addy

MAZEPPA

Durce Parks

CIGAR

Leonard Fick

ELECTRA

Carmen Wright

SHOWGIRLS

Michelle Thornton

Denise Fulton

Cheryl Hicks

Sandra Fredrick

Barbara Hare

Nancy Heard

MAID

Beverly Ballard

PHIL

Leonard Fick

BOUGERON-COCHON

Richard Ballard

CHOWSIE

Aris Ballard

Gypsy is produced by arrangement with and music and dialogue material furnished by Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc., 757 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. Costumes are by Atlanta Costume Company.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action of the play covers a period from the early 1920's to the early 1930's, and takes place in various cities throughout the U.S.A.

ACT ONE

- Scene 1: Vaudeville Theatre Stage, Seattle
"Let Me Entertain You" June and Louise
- Scene 2: Kitchen of a Frame House
"Some People" Rose
- Scene 3: Road Between Seattle and Los Angeles
"Some People" Rose and Louise
- Scene 4: Backstage of a Vaudeville House, Dallas
"Small World" Rose and Louise
- Scene 5: On Stage of a Vaudeville Theatre, Los Angeles
"Let Me Entertain You" June
"Military Routine" June, Louise and Herb
- Scene 6: Hotel Rooms, Akron
"Mr. Goldstone" Rose, Herb and Louise
"Little Lamb" Louise
- Scene 7: Chinese Restaurant, New York
"You'll Never Get Away From Me" .. Rose and Louise
- Scene 8: Stage of Grantzinger's Palace, New York
"Farm Sequence" June, Farm and Louise
"Broadway" June and Farm
- Scene 9: Grantzinger's Office
"If Mama Was Married" June and Louise
- Scene 10: Theatre Alley, Buffalo
"All I Need is a Girl" Tulsa
- Scene 11: Railroad Platform, Omaha
"Everything's Coming Up Roses" Rose

ACT TWO

- Scene 1: Desert Country, Texas
"Military Routine" Louise and Louise
"Together Wherever We Go" Rose, Herb and Louise
- Scene 2: Backstage of a Burlesque House, Wichita
"You Gotta Get A Gimmick" Mazzeppa, Farm and Louise
- Scene 3: Backstage corridor
- Scene 4: Backstage and on Stage: Wichita, Detroit, Philadelphia
"Small World" Rose
"Let Me Entertain You" Louise and Louise
- Scene 5: Louise's Dressing Room
- Scene 6: Bare Stage After the Show
"Rose's Turn" Rose

There will be a ten minute intermission between acts. Taking place during performance.



EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE PRODUCTION OF GYPSY

Directed By
Bruce W. Peterson

Choreography By
Ovid Vickers

Musical Direction
By
Bob Heritage
Paul Geiger

Rehearsal
Accompanist
Marian Thornton

Publicity
R. G. Fick

Set Design By
Bruce Guraedy



PRODUCTION STAFF

Assistant Director

Pamela Stribling

Secretary to the Director

Jacqueline Carter

Costume Mistress

Pam Nance

Make-up Mistress

Julie Latham

Property Mistress

Bonnie Hatcher

Hair Styles Created by

E.C.J.C. Cosmetology
Department

Mrs. Shirley Williams,
Director

Set Decorations

Linda Wiggins

Costumes

Pam Nance

Cindy Fuller

Pam Webb

Brenda Haralson

Linda Donley

Janet Carlisle

Make-up Committee

Teresa Burk

Debbie Ishee

Lula Coats

Sandra Terrell

Alatha Blackburn

Dot Cleveland

Peggy Nazary

Elenor Wansley

Linda Massey

Jenny Long

Deborah Thomas

Wynena McBeath

Sarah Griffin

Barbara Russell

Property Committee

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Betty Wilson

Denise Shaw

Orchestra

Paul Giger, Conductor

[Flutes]

Kathy Johnson

Paula Smith

Sheila Williams

[Clarinets]

Lela Collier

Joyce Crawford

Denise Davis

Denita Davis

Garry Keller

[Alto Sax]

Jeff Johnson

[Tenor Sax]

Edward Boddie

[Trumpets]

Keith Dowdy

Shirley Gunter

Tim Winstead

[Trombones]

Ben Crowell

[Tuba]

Dennis Johnson

[Percussion]

Inez Evans

Terry Campbell

[Managers]

Mark Bruce

Barbara Yarbrough

[Baritones]

Jamie Satcher

[Piano]

Suzanne Barnette

Kay Vance

Publicity

Darlene Kendrick

Arlies Savell

Don Sharp

Janet Carlisle

Sheila Terrell

Sets

Tony Gunter

Jeff Chapman

Mark Anders

Greg Clark

Lighting

Ronnie Westbrook

Randy Hanna

Ushers

Debbie Addy

Linda Arnett

Sharon Duke

Susie Horton

Hilda Hunt

Debbie Madison

Tanya Major

Mary Strickland

Pam Reeves

Paula Reeves

Elsie Hill

House Manager

Dora Horne

Hostesses

Diana Lyons

Clarissa Stewart

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